

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 148. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds.

The bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-9598. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Equitable Relief Granted By The Secretary Of Veterans Affairs In Calendar Year 1999"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-9599. A communication from the Vice-Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election Cycle Reporting by Authorized Committees", received on July 6, 2000; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-9600. A communication from the Director of Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Jurisdictional change for the Los Angeles and San Francisco asylum offices" (RIN1115-AF18 (INS No. 1949-98)) received on June 27, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9601. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the United States Parole Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9602. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office of Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education for Calendar Year 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9603. A communication from the Associate Deputy Attorney General and White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9604. A communication from the Legislative Liaison of the Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to funding obligations dated June 22, 2000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9605. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of all expenditures during the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9606. A communication from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9607. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9608. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9609. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations" (RIN CFR Part 598) received on June 2, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9610. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passport Procedures-Amendment to Execution of Passport Application Regulation" received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9611. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to French Guiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9612. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Australia and Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9613. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Canada and Sweden; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9614. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9615. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Australia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9616. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to France and Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9617. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to France and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9618. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to "Overseas Surplus Property" for fiscal years 2000 through 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of June 30, 2000, the following reports of committees were submitted on July 5, 2000:

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3916: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services (Rept. No. 106-328).

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2839: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide marriage tax relief by adjusting the standard deduction, 15-percent and 28-percent rate brackets, and earned income credit, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-329).

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1438: A bill to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 106-330).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1670: A bill to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-331).

S. 2020: A bill to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-332).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 2511: A bill to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-333).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of substitute:

H.R. 2879: A bill to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the "I have A Dream" speech (Rept. No. 106-334).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BREAUX:

S. 2840. A bill to establish a Commission on the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition; to the Committee on Government Affairs.

By Mr. ROBB (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2841. A bill to ensure that the business of the Federal Government is conducted in the public interest and in a manner that provides for public accountability, efficient delivery of services, reasonable cost savings, and prevention of unwarranted Government expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Affairs.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2842. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BREAUX:

S. 2843. A bill for the relief of Antonio Costa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.